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SUBJECT: IWC/MTN LINKAGE.

FOR WFC DELEGATE JOHN FERCH FROM PAUL TAYLOR.

1. SUGGEST YOU CONVEY TO HATHAWAY FOLLOWING REACTION BY STATE TO STR PAPER ON LINKAGE BETWEEN IWC NEGOTIATIONS AND MTN. WE DO NOT BELIEVE THAT OPTIONS POSED IN STR PAPER ARE MUTUALLY EXCLUSIVE. THEY SHOULD BE REGARDED AS POSSIBLE STEPS TO BE TAKEN AS THE SUBSTANTIVE ISSUES UNFOLD. APPROACH PREFERRED BY JULES KATZ AT THIS STAGE IS TO CONTINUE PRESENT STRUCTURE OF DISCUSSION IN LONDON ON PRICE STABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND IN GENEVA ON TRADE LIBERALIZATION. NEGOTIATING PROCESS SHOULD BE MUCH FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD TOWARD DEFINING THE SUBSTANCE OF AN OVERALL GRAINS AGREEMENT BEFORE MAKING FINAL JUDGEMENT ON INSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.
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DECISION ON PHYSICALLY MERGING IWC AND MTN TALKS, IF NECESSARY AT ALL SHOULD BE DEFERRED.
2. THESE CONSIDERATIONS ARGUE FOR RETAINING IWC PREPARATORY GROUP DISCUSSIONS IN LONDON, AT LEAST UNTIL THE COUNCIL TAKES DECISION ON CONVENING A FORMAL NEGOTIATING CONFERENCE. VANCE

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